













# THE LAW

A Supreme Court Decision.

Supreme Court held that every policyholder in a fire mutual is liable to the extent of the full amount of his property, for the protection of those who have been sharing with him the liability.

BETTER sure than SORRY.

Insure in Stock Companies.

JACOB REED & SON, BEDFORD.

## Women's Dainty Neckwear

It's a busy spot, this store, where women's neck fixings hold high carnival. The very newest is always sure to be here and always at smaller prices than elsewhere. That's why it grows busier and busier. New neck ruffling, eight different makes of corsets, largest stock in county, Jap silk, Brussels net, all-over laces, large line summer underwear, gloves, all kinds fancy goods.

If you cannot come to the store mail your orders or 'phone them in. Respectfully,

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist.

Inter-town Items.—Monday's rain is giving the farmers a hay rest.

Andrew Doherty and Mrs. Fred Kulp are still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Haroldson and family spent Sunday in Friend's Cove.

Miss Catherine Triplett, of Greensburg, has been visiting at the home of W. W. Doherty the past week.

Handicraft pickers are numerous in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Triplett, who spent a few weeks' vacation among relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Greensburg.

Mrs. Calvin Stayer and children of Jeanette, are paying a visit to Mrs. Stayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell.

Little Gladys Russell, daughter of Fred Russell, is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Barrel Route Knowledge.

On Route No. 8, August 8.—Mrs. Brubaker and daughter, of Chicago, and Mrs. Lohmeyer and daughter, of Pittsburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cessna.

Rev. D. Cashman, of Bedford, accompanied by his son, of Chicago, and Mrs. Lohmeyer and daughter, of Pittsburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cessna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wertz spent several days last week with friends at Cessna and Wolfburg.

Mrs. Henry Deneuer, who was seriously ill last week, is better.

Quite a number of our farmers are still making hay and are harvesting their oats, which is a large crop.

An Expert on the Air Brake.

John M. Burley, one of the most trustworthy locomotive engineers on the Bedford division of the P. R. R. and an expert on the air brake, has completed a model of the triple valve which is operated by a lever showing every move that a triple valve makes when in service on a train or engine.

By placing the model in front of a light all movements are clearly indicated. Mr. Burley, through hard study and experience, has thoroughly mastered the principle of the air brake.

He worked on a farm in Londonderry township until August 16, 1887, when he entered the service of the P. R. R. Co. as engine cleaner at State Line; he also served as call boy, car inspector and fireman and on January 10, 1890, was promoted to engineer, which position he is now filling. As Mr. Burley only received 30 days' schooling before entering the service of the company, he made up his mind that he needed a better education and on July 27, 1900, enrolled as a student in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, taking the Mechanical Locomotive course, which among other matters, treats fully the construction and operation of locomotives, including the air brake and air signaling equipments, valve gears, including link motion, cylinders and engine mechanism, generally with particular reference to the operation of the air brake, construction and care of boilers, injectors, lubricators, locomotive break-downs and repairs, the operation of the various types of compound locomotive, handling of air braked trains and the proper methods of firing and feeding of locomotive boilers, etc. The managers of the schools say that Mr. Burley has made good progress since the time of his enrollment and that they take pleasure in commending him as an ambitious and deserving man to the attention of any who may desire his services.

Shippensburg Normal School.

The Shippensburg Normal School offers to students superior advantages at very moderate rates. To become a successful teacher a special education is needed. Young persons who attempt to teach without special preparation for the work, do themselves and their schools great injustice. The state pays the tuition of all persons over 17 years of age who are preparing to teach.

Persons having a fair knowledge of the common branches should enter at the opening of the Fall Term and spend a year in completing the work of the Junior class. Every person recommended this year by the Faculty of the Shippensburg Normal School passes the State Board examination successfully. This indicates that the work in the class room is done thoroughly and skilfully. If you are interested in a Normal Course write to Dr. G. M. Deeks, Shippensburg, Pa., for catalogue and other information. July 29/03.

Lost: Between Bedford and the Springs, gold necklace with star-shaped brooch. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

Lost.

A large brown leather pocket book, with name, Rev. A. T. G. Apple, stamped on it, has been mislaid. Contained no money, but held papers of value. Anyone hearing of it will confer a great favor by reporting at the Bedford parsonage.

For RENT:—room brick house in good condition on Thomas St., next Reform Parsonage.

## IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

New Patent Lime Fertilizer Better and Cheaper Than Phosphate.

When a new industry is introduced that disposes of an old industry in which a large capital is invested, the new is met on the great battle-field of Commerce by the old with all its wealth and intellect. The new also has to revolutionize the minds of the millions of patrons of the old industry before it can claim the field as its own. It is a well known fact that if we would take from the commercial fertilizers the phosphoric acid, the pulverized bone and the potash, or their equivalents, the remainder would not be worth the freight bill! Phosphoric acid is made of phosphorus. Phosphorus is never met with in nature in an uncombined state, but is found in phosphate of lime and in volcanic rocks. Bone, out of which pulverized bone is made, is 57 per cent. lime. Potash of American commerce is made of wood ashes and lime. The phosphorus, pulverized bone and potash are alloyed with acids at a great cost to make them an available plant food. By our new process we take the limestone from the quarry and, without any chemicals, without any machinery, but by the use of fire and water only, we convert the lime into an available plant food at less than one-half the cost that the farmers have had to pay for fertilizers heretofore.

Lime has been used as a fertilizer for centuries, being generally burned and hauled over the fields in wagons and scattered with shovels, and in later years efforts have been made to distribute it by drills. At first it was taken from the kilns and ground fine, but as lime will heat after it is burned, when it comes in contact with moisture, the ground quicklime will kill the germs of the grain. So the method was abandoned. Next, the unburned limestone was ground fine and used in drills; but as that form of lime was not effective as a fertilizer, it too was abandoned, and, lastly, air slacked lime was tried, but it packs in the drill and, furthermore, is not an effective fertilizer the first season, and is never fully efficient for the following reasons:

This New Process has been submitted to the United States Patent Office with the analysis of the lime by Prof. Davidson, who is an expert chemist in lime, in the employ of Portland Cement Company. I herewith insert the analysis, which has stood the Government test, and upon which with the other claims the letters-patent were granted.

Limestone, chemically known as "lime carbonate," is subject to the following reactions: On being burned in a kiln the carbonic-acid gas separates, leaving quicklime. When quicklime is exposed to moisture, it takes up water and forms lime hydrate, or slacked lime, considerable heat attending the formation, and when slacked lime is exposed to the air, it takes carbonic-acid gas therefrom and forms again the carbonic plus the combined water. Both quicklime and slacked lime have great affinity for carbonic-acid gas, and after a lapse of time these forms are gradually converted back to the carbonate, so that ordinarily slacked lime contains a mixture of slacked lime and carbonate, the amount of each depending on the age of the material. The value of lime as a fertilizer depends on the amount of slacked lime it contains, and proportionately destroyed by the presence of the carbonate. The quicklime will do as well, if it were not for its heating effect when it combines with water. The slacked lime and quick lime are alkaline and form soluble salts with lime in the soil, which are beneficial to plant life, and also neutralize any acids which may be there. Lime that is air slacked is slacked so slowly that by the time it is thoroughly slacked the bulk of it has gone to carbonate, thus largely destroying its usefulness as a fertilizer, and water slacked lime, when the water is not proportioned, and the air is not excluded, neither slakes evenly nor completely, is not in suitable form for drilling or for mixing with the ground, nor is it free from the quicklime and carbonate.

From the above explanation it is apparent that a pure slacked lime, in a suitable form for drilling and mixing with the ground, contains all the phosphorus and potash that there is in lime, to establish this fact read the testimonials. It is pulverized and dried by its own heat into a uniformly fine flour or powder of a gray color, which is substantially pure slacked lime, with little or no quicklime left, the slaking being so rapid that there is no carbonate formed.

The resultant product is a fertilizing lime, without any dross or adulteration to lessen its value as a fertilizer, or to injure the machinery by which it is distributed. It is put in air-tight sacks, and passes through ordinary drills without packing. Having recently procured the county right to manufacture and sell the above described fertilizer it is my desire to sell a few tons in each township in the county, in lots of about a ton to each person, for fall seeding. I have been in two counties where it has been made for two years. The people from whom I have sought practical information, say they much prefer it to phosphate for even the first year's crop, they say they got a better yield. It is put up in fifty pound paper sacks, and sells at fifty cents per hundred pounds. On fair land about 300 pounds is drilled to the acre, on poor land about 400 pounds to the acre. We will keep it on storage in Bedford.

WALTER F. MOORE & SON, BEDFORD, PA.

I used the Lime Fertilizer on my wheat, but owing to the flood a fair test was not obtained, yet I had good yield of wheat as I have had with phosphate. No fertilizer I have used has like Lime Fertilizer.

S. L. SHAPER, Bedford, Pa., July 20, 1904.

There is no grade of phosphate below \$22.50 per ton that will produce better crops than the first year than Patent Lime Fertilizer. There is no grade of phosphate that produces as good a crop of clover the first or second year as the Lime Fertilizer. By using the Lime Fertilizer every seedling of the first year will have their farms of the same fertility that housewives now have their gardens. I have used it for three years and am cutting two tons of hay to the acre on land that I had decided to abandon to save taxes. The price being so low, it is in the reach of every farmer. It is the most useful thing found out for the farmer that I know of.

Mr. Harrier:—Your Fertilizer Lime is all you recommend it for. I drilled it with my wheat last fall and I feel sure if I had not used it my wheat would not have been worth cutting. For years no other commercial fertilizer can equal it, and it costs less than one-half what phosphate costs.

J. B. MARKLEY, Markleysburg, Pa.

Must say I like anything I have ever used. I recommend it for all grain.

JOHN MATTHEWS, Markleysburg, Pa.

I have used the Patent Lime Fertilizer made in this county, and it has done better than I expected in bringing good crops and leaving a fine set of grass. It is worth its weight in gold to any one wanting to raise good crops of all kinds.

H. H. RODOHAVER, Tuscarora, Pa.

Mr. Steinwells, of Ohio, has this to say: I used Patent Fertilizer Lime on 12 acres of wheat and phosphate on three acres in same field, sowed at the same time. The 12 acres yielded 28 bushels per acre and the three acres 20 bushels per acre, difference of eight bushels per acre.

THOMAS, Pa.

For Sale.

A farm two miles north of Bedford on the Hollidaysburg road, 90 acres, 1/2 a 1/2 stone land, bank barn, good house and outbuildings. Choice fruit, plenty of good water. Terms easy. For information write to FRANK E. COLVIN, Bedford, Pa.

July 20/04.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

My Black Oak Ridge farm; 184 acres, good limestone land; good buildings; 5 springs of never failing water; 4 miles from Broad Top coal region. Call on or address H. W. Cogswell, Bedford, Pa.

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## Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House,

BEDFORD, PA.

## August Clearance Sale now in full blast

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT prices have been deeply cut—in many cases far below cost. It will pay you handsomely to supply your summer needs now. The most desirable merchandise is selling at a FRACTION now. You will find absolutely matchless economy opportunities in every department. By looking over this list of prices you will soon see how deep our prices have been cut.

Shirts for men at Regular sizes; were 50, 60 and 75c. 33c

Men's Summer Suits at Were selling as high as \$10. \$4.50

Men's Medium Weight Suits at in black, blue and mixed goods, \$9 and \$12 suits. \$6.80

Youths' Suits for Young Men at These suits were selling from \$5 to \$8. \$2.50

Children's Wash Suits at Regular 50 and 60c suits. 38c

Men's Dress Trousers at Pants that sold from \$2.50 to \$3.50. \$1.80

Washable Knee Pants at Were selling from 25 9c to 35c.

Men's and Boys' Felt Hats at Cheapest in lot sold for 75c. Some worth \$1.50. 40c

Suit Cases with Brass Locks at Would be cheap at \$1.50.

Men's Straw Hats for dress at Were 50c, 75c and \$1 hats. 10c

Boys' Straw Hats at Were 25c and 35c. 5c

Men's Linen Pants at Regular \$1.50 and \$2 pants. 90c

## Unmatchable Savings in Stylish Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Men's Vici Kid Shoes at \$1.90; weiled soles, regular \$2.50 and \$3 shoes. \$1.50

Men's Tan Shoes at \$1.50; regular \$2.50 and \$3 shoes; all sizes. \$1.00

Men's Patent Colt Skin Shoes and Oxfords at \$2. Guaranteed NOT to break; regular \$3. \$1.50

Men's Working Shoes at \$1; in lace, congress and buckle Creedmoors; regular \$1.50. \$1.00

Men's Low Oxfords in Black and Tan at \$2.00. Not quite all sizes in stock. Some are \$3 shoes. \$1.50

Boys' Shoes in Vici Kid and Calf Skin at \$1.25. Sizes from 1 to 5 1/2; regular price \$2.50. \$1.00

Little Gents' Shoes in Calf and Vici Kid at 90c. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. \$1.00

Women's Oxford Ties at \$1.25, in Vici Kid, high and low heel, worth \$2. \$1.00

Women's Shoes and Oxfords at \$1.90; regular \$2.50 stock. All sizes. \$1.50

Misses' Shoes in Extra Quality Vici Kid at \$1.20. Sizes running from 1 1/2 to 2; regular price \$1.50. \$1.00

Misses' Sandals in Vici Kid and Pat. Kid at 65 and 85c. Sizes are from 9 to 2; regular price \$1 and \$1.25. \$1.00

Women's White Canvas Oxford Ties at \$1.25. All sizes in stock; regular price was \$1.75. \$1.00

Women's Shoes, Vici Kid, at \$1; regular \$1.50 values. All sizes now. \$1.00

Men's Canvas Shoes at \$1. Sizes 6 to 10; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. \$1.00

## Ladies' Skirts and Waists Greatly Reduced in Price.

Bring this advertisement with you and get just what we advertise. Any amount of other good things at Bargain Prices in store for you.

## METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE

A. HOFFMAN, Prop. HOUSE, Bedford, Pa.

## Clothing! Clothing!

## THE ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER CLOTHING

\* TO BE SOLD CHEAP. \*

Men's Suits as low as \$4.00.

Boys' from 15 to 19---\$2.75.

Children's from \$1.00 up.

## M. LIPPEL

The Reliable Clothier, Opposite Bedford House

# BARNETT'S STORE.

MID-SUMMER BARGAINS in all parts of the store. We've been hustling hard for trade for some time. Now we feel like taking a little rest and make our extra low prices do the work. On some kinds of merchandise we are satisfied with a very small margin; on other kinds we are now glad to get what we paid for them. It is about this class of goods we wish to call your attention this week.

## WHITE WAISTS.

Embroidered Fronts, Cuffs and Collars, some handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery; others with hemstitched tucks on front, back, sleeves and cuffs. The assortment is complete—all sizes are here and you can buy them one-fourth off the price.

## PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

A few handsome and medium grade parasols yet in stock and we are determined to sell them during the next two weeks. Our prices will be so very low on these goods, that unless you are well supplied, you can't resist buying—they must go at some figure. Blue, Green, Black and Garnet Sun Umbrellas are very materially reduced for this sale. Very pretty silk umbrellas with fancy handles---\$1.50. Were \$2.00. Other handsome umbrellas at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

## LAP ROBES.

This time of the year finds us with too many Summer Robes on hand. If you need one you can supply yourself at a price far below what you were asked a month ago.

## WINDOW SCREENS AND SCREEN DOORS.

These articles are very necessary, both from a health view as well as the great comfort they give during the hot weather. We have all the desirable sizes you may want, and it won't cost you much to equip your entire home. Prices are much lower than regular at 20, 15 and 12 1/2c for good substantial screens. Doors ready to hang with complete fixtures, 75c.

## Preserving Time.

Mason's Quart Jars 45c  
10 qt. porcelain kettles .50c  
1 lb. cake paraffine .10c

## Great Lot of Summer Shoes to go at REDUCED PRICES FOR THIS SPECIAL SALE.

August and September are the months when Summer Shoes will be needed the most, yet we are going to offer big lots of them at greatly reduced prices during this special sale. Our regular prices for shoes are always lower than you'll find them elsewhere, so that these reduced prices are all the more important as they represent the very best qualities of shoes to be had anywhere.

If it is at all possible to come to the store, don't let the sale go by without taking advantage of these new prices on summer shoes.

## Sewing Machines

OUR CASH METHOD LESSENS SEWING MACHINE COST

Sewing Machines, like furniture, are considered good merchandise to sell at exorbitant prices, because the cost is frequently divided up into little and so-called "easy payments." Cash pretty nearly cuts the price in half. "Vindex" Sewing Machine, 5 drawers, Box top \$14.98

5 drawer, Drop head \$16.00

Improved "Eldredge" Machines, 5 drawer, Box top, Ball Bearing \$23.00

5 drawer, Drop head Automatic lift \$25.00

All with handsome swelled front and nicked attachments and fully warranted.

## Silkolines.

Washable figured Silkolines, different colors 36 in. wide; regular price 12 1/2 and 15c. Special 9c.

Ruffled Swiss for Summer draperies of any description 20c.

## Bed Needs.

Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed crochet, neat patterns, 75c.

Bed Pillows, full size, good feathers and ticking 98c each.

Sheets 2x29 1/2 bleached, 50c.

Pillow cases—36x45, 12 1/2c each.

## Turkish Bath Towels.

Soft, white and absorbent, 20x43 inches in size; Towels well worth 18c, each at 12 1/2c.

## Couch Covers.

Oriental Tapestry covers 50 inches wide, fancy fringe 3 yards long—\$1.50.

## Muslin Underwear.

It's fine to be able to economize so on Muslin Underwear. To be able to pay little for garments that are well made, ample and correct in size, trimmed with lace and embroideries that will "hang together" in laundry. No fear of making a mistake on these:

DRAWERS at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

NIGHTGOWNS at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Corset Covers, 25c.

Cambric and lawn lace and embroidery trimmings.

White Petticoats, 75c.

Cambric, with 6-inch embroidery ruffle, hemstitched tucks above; splendid value.

## Walking Skirts.

Women's Walking Skirts, in gray, blue or black, plain and mixtures, canvas or melton cloth, nine gore, kilted; others with hip trimmed stitched bands and covered bottoms, bottom made with several rows of stitching, inverted plait \$2.75.

## Extra Values in Black Silks.

Fine Black Peau de Soie—fine smooth weave; soft finish, 85c a yard.

Lyon's Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide; rustling quality, desirable width for long coats; dressing, etc., well worth \$1.25 a yard, at 98c.

Black China silk 27 inches wide at 50c a yard.

## Traveling Trunks.

Trunks of basswood; covered with canvas; hardwood slats, protected by brass corners; two sole leather straps; excellent lock; sheetiron bottom; linen lining. 30, 32, 34 and 36 in.

## GOOD PRICES PAID HERE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

# E. A. BARNETT

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.